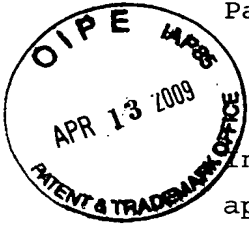


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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the following items, which are listed on the substitute Form PTO-1449 attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. Item 1 is a U.S. Patent Application. No copy of this item is attached hereto as permitted by 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(ii). Copies of items 2-9 are attached hereto as **Exhibits 1-8**, respectively.

1. U.S. Application Publication No. 2007-0274958, published November 29, 2007 (Shi et al.)
2. Finney, M.R. et al. (2006) "Direct Comparison of Umbilical Cord Blood versus Bone Marrow-Derived Endothelial Precursor Cells in mediating Neovascularization in Response to Vascular Ischemia." Biol. Blood and Marrow Transplant. 12:585-593; (**Exhibit 1**)
3. Greenberger, J. and Keating, A. (1996) "The Hematopoietic Microenvironment." Keystone Symposium, Taos, New Mexico 14:366-367; (**Exhibit 2**)
4. Murray et al. (1996) "Fetal Bone Marrow CD34⁺CD41⁺ Cells are Enriched for Multipotent Hematopoietic Progenitors, but not for Pluripotent Stem Cells." Exp. Hematol. 24:236-245; (**Exhibit 3**)
5. November 13, 2007 Restriction Requirement issued in connection with U.S. Serial No. 11/169,875; (**Exhibit 4**)
6. September 12, 2008 Office Action issued in connection with U.S. Serial No. 10/555,162; (**Exhibit 5**)
7. October 16, 2008 Office Action issued in connection with U.S. Serial No. 10/955,709; (**Exhibit 6**)

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8. November 17, 2008 Office Action issued in connection with U.S. Serial No. 11/326,736; **(Exhibit 7)** and
9. November 26, 2008 Office Action issued in connection with U.S. Serial No. 11/169,875; **(Exhibit 8)**.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to make of record each item listed on Form PTO-1449 Substitute by initialing and dating the attached Form PTO-1449 Substitute, and returning a copy of the initialed and dated form to applicants' undersigned attorney.

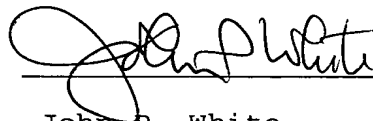
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If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

No fee, other than the total enclosed \$425.00 including a \$245.00 petition fee for a small entity for a two-month extension of time set and a \$180.00 fee for filing a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Amendment. However, if any additional fee is required authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

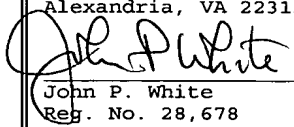
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